



**LANDSEARCH  
& RESCUE**  
Rapa Taiwhenua

# Code of Practice Strategic Plan

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2022 SELF-REVIEW [NZQA 'THE CODE']

# New Zealand Land Search and Rescue Code of Practice Strategic Plan. Self-Review for 2022.

Land Search and Rescue primary objectives are to:

1. Provide effective and efficient land search and rescue capability throughout New Zealand in collaboration with the New Zealand Police, Rescue Coordination Centre, and other agencies as required, consistent with Land Search and Rescue approved standards.
2. Further, the education of the public of New Zealand in matters related to Search and Rescue.
3. Provide education, training and assessment in Land-based Search and Rescue and emergency management.
4. Provide internationally recognised, effective and efficient operational Land Search and Rescue throughout New Zealand at a standard equal to or better than international best practice.

Land Search and Rescue prides itself on continued training improvement through various self-reviews. This allows us to evolve as an organisation to provide the highest quality of support and training to all learners and clients.

Below are our initiatives within the code of practice strategic plan for 2022.

- Code of Practice implemented, and staff are aware of its place within the organisation.
- This Code of Practice Learner Strategic Plan is available on Land Search and Rescue website.
- All learners who ask for help are in the first instance assisted on-course.
- All learners can find the relevant information they seek through the Student Handbook, our website and/or tutor and staff interactions.
- Psychological wellbeing training and support in place for tutors and internal learners/members.
- Psychological wellbeing support information in place for external learners.
- Complaints involving safety and/or wellbeing (includes bullying, harassment, or discrimination) are received through the Land Search and Rescue Accident and Incident Reporting portal, direct from tutors, staff and/or the learner. Nil received for the year.
- Internal student evaluation includes tutor, course, safety and wellbeing responses. Evaluation summaries (on-course, and online anonymous post-course evaluations) sat at no less than 98% positive feedback for the year.
- External major stakeholder survey sat at over 93% learners voiced and agreed that teamwork was encouraged in their latest course, tutors ensured health and safety were followed, the assessment was fair, the course taught very relevant skills and they feel confident they can now use the skills in an operation.
- Equity and Te Tiriti O Waitangi principles are incorporated and will be strengthened with employment of the Land Search and Rescue Kaihautū in 2023, and continued advice and support from the Land Search and Rescue Inclusivity Advisory Group.

